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TAGS: MASS, MT, US

SUBJECT: M-16'S

REF: A) GUATEMALA 6922

B) WEISSMAN-MELOY TELECON OF JAN. 9

1. URGENTLY NEED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, JANUARY 12,
MORE DETAIL CONCERNING BASIS EMBASSY VIEW EXPRESSED
PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL RE QUANTITY OF M-16'S REQUESTED BY
GOG. IF POSSIBLE, FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED:

A. ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS TO BE ALLOTTED TO ACTIVE AND
RESERVE FORCES OF THE THREE GOG SERVICES AND OTHER GOG
ENTITIES.

B. ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS TO BE KEPT ON HAND FOR ATTRITION.

C. WHETHER M-16 PURCHASE REQUEST REPRESENTS GOG DECISION
TO PHASE OUT CURRENT M-1 RIFLE STOCKS IN GOG MILITARY
INVENTORIES.

D. WHETHER GOG PLANS EXPANSION OF GROUND FORCES FOR WHICH
IT WOULD REQUIRE RIFLES.

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E. ANY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON USES TO WHICH GOG

WILL PUT M-16'S.

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